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Leghorne, Jan. 2. N. S.

THis week came in here the *Smyrna* Merchant, Capt. *Jackſon* Commander, from *Smyrna*, who in his Paſſage hither touch'd at *Meſſina*, where he left 4 *Engliſh* Merchant-ſhips bound for *Smyrna* and *Scanderoone*; The *Amity*, Captain *Wickham*, is likewiſe come into this Port from *Yarmouth*. Yeſterday failed from hence the *Sorlingues* Man of War, Captain *John Worrill* Commander, for the Coaſt of *Barbary*. The Great Duke of *Tuſcany* is expected here in few days from *Florence*.

Turin, Jan. 17. The Duke of *Savoy* has made the Preſident *La Tour* his Secretary of War, and Super-intendant of his Buildings and Fortifications; And has given to the Chevalier *Tana* the Place of Great Huntſman, vacant by the Death of the Prince of *Ciſterna*.

Warſaw, Jan. 10. Our laſt Letters from *Grodno* in *Lithuania* give an Account, that the King of *Poland* was ſet out from thence on his return hither, being attended by Prince *Sapieha*, and divers other Perſons of Quality. Major-General *Fleming*, and the Biſhop of *Wilna*, continue ſtill at *Grodno*, and are joined in Commiſſion with the Sieur *Dzialinsky* and the Palatine *Witepsky*, to regulate divers Matters relating to the late Agreement between the Parties of *Sapieha* and *Oginsky*, and to ſee the ſame duly executed on both ſides. All Things are preparing againſt the opening of the General Diet in the beginning of the next Month; and that the Difference between the Primate and the Biſhop of *Cujavia*, on account of the latter's having Proclaimed and Crowned the King, may not then diſturb the Publick Affairs, a Negociation is begun for adjuſting the ſame, in which ſo good an Advance is made already, as that we have reaſon to believe 'twill be happily finiſhed in a ſhort time. It's thought, the King, upon his return to this Place, will appoint Commiſſioners to treat with thoſe of the Elector of *Brandenbourgh* for adjuſting the Affair of *Elbing*, and that they will forthwith repair to *Breſlaw*, the Place appointed for this Treaty. In the mean time, we hear the Elector of *Brandenbourgh* has taken all neceſſary Precautions to ſecure his Territories againſt any Attempt that may be made upon them by the *Polanders*. General *Brandt*, with a Body of his Troops, is poſted on the Frontiers, and he has ſecured all the Paſſes that lead to the *New Mark* and *Pomerania*, and keeps a watchful Eye on the Motion of the Forces of *Poland*, whereof a conſiderable number are quartered in the Neighbourhood of *Dantzick* and *Thorne*. They write from *Lembergh*, that a Party of the Garriſon of *Trinity-Fort* had made an Excurſion as far as *Caminiec*, and had brought back ſome Priſoners, and a conſiderable Booty, without any Oppoſition from the Garriſon of that Place. They had Advice, that the *Tartars* of *Budziack* were preparing to make an Inroad into *Poland* before the concluſion of the Truce that is now treating in *Hungary*; whereupon Orders were ſent to the Garriſons, and to the Forces quartered on that Frontier, to be upon their Guard. We hear from *Zolkieu*, that the Princes *Alexander* and *Conſtantine*, who accompanied the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, their Mother as far as *Vienna*, are returned thither.

Vienna, Jan. 21. Our laſt Letters from the Congreſs at *Carlowitz* ſay, the *Venetian* Ambaſſador had been divers times in Conference with the *Turkiſh* Miniſters, but could not yet adjuſt his Treaty with them, having no Power to conſent that *Lepanto*, *Caſtel-Novo*, and ſome other Places in *Dalmatia*, be demoliſhed, which the *Turks* ſtill inſiſt upon; but 'tis very probable, the Inſtructions which the *Venetian* Ambaſſador expects by the return of the laſt Courier be ſent to *Venice*, will permit him to come nearer to the *Turks* Propoſals, and that they on the other hand will be brought to deſiſt from ſome of their Pretenſions, or to make the Republick a Compenſation ſome other way; ſo that all the Allies may be ready to Sign on the 26th Inſtant, when the Imperialiſts have agreed to ſign their Treaty; The *Polanders* have already adjuſted their Treaty, and the *Muſcovites* propoſe to agree to a Proviſional Truce for 2 Years, in caſe all Matters between them and the *Ottoman* Port cannot be now ſettled. The Baron of *Oberch*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brunſwick*, is gone from hence for *Roveredo*, to Compliment the Queen of the *Romans* at her arrival there in the Name of the Elector his Maſter. They write from *Modena* of the 14th Inſtant, that the Cardinal *Buon Compagno* was arrived there with the Character of *Legat a Latere* from the Pope, in whoſe Name he had Complimented the Queen of the *Romans*, and had brought her a Preſent of Jewels to a conſiderable Value, with ſome Relicks, and other Things; That on the 15th was to be performed the Ceremony of the Marriage; and on the 17th the Queen would begin her Journey hither. We hear, the Duke of *Mantua*, who was at *Venice*, is returned to *Mantua*, where he is making great Preparations to entertain the Queen of the *Romans* in her Paſſage through that Dutchy; and that the like is done by the Republick of *Venice*, who have appointed an Ambaſſador Extraordinary for that purpoſe. The States of the *Lower Auſtria* continue aſſembled, and have under Conſideration the raiſing of the Subſidies demanded of them by the Emperor.

Magdebourgh, Jan. 28. The Elector of *Brandenbourgh* arrived here on the 21ſt Inſtant, the Landtgrave of *Heſſe-Caſſel* on the 23d, and the Duke *Antony Ulric* of *Wolfembuttel* on the 25th; and having had ſeveral Conferences together, theſe Princes went all from hence this morning on their return to the Places of their reſpective Reſidence.

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